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DATA QUERY SYSTEM LOAD BALANCING

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Enclosed are:

[X] 38 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

8 Sheets of Drawings

X A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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A certified copy of Japanese Application

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New

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